

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
William COOKSON et al. : Docket No. 2000-1720  
Serial No. 09/647,327 : Group Art 1655  
Filed February 23, 2001 : Examiner J. Souaya

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

✓ Please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification